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THE CONVENTION CITY.

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VOTE FOR

ROCHESTER

NEXT TIME

¶ ROCHESTER, N. Y., extends to you a cordial invitation to be its guest at the time of your next convention.

¶ The Rochester Chamber of Commerce presents herewith a glimpse of the city's largest hotels, its Convention Hall—free to visiting organizations—and some of its nooks and corners of beauty and recreation.

¶ Rochesterians will welcome you, and would give you the keys to the city, except for the fact the gates are never closed.

¶ Rochester is a city of business, flowers and good fellowship.

IN the first place, when you go to a convention you want to do more than merely "convene."

¶ That is, you want to go to a city that has ample hotel accommodations at a reasonable price; excellent railroad facilities, so you may go and come with the maximum of comfort and convenience.

¶ And, more important than all—you want to go to a city that has playgrounds for the "grown-ups,"—something to do between sessions.

¶ Another thing; most conventions are held in the warmer months — the dull business period.

¶ Naturally you, as a delegate, would prefer to go where cool breezes abound; where your coat will not have to be discarded during the sessions of your convention; where the citizens will give you a good hearty handshake, and where, in the leisure hours, you may choose from among half-a-hundred delightful pastimes.

¶ All of this is possible in *Rochester*.

PERHAPS you do not know that the waves of Lake Ontario wash the sands in the front yards of Rochester's suburban residences.

Twenty-five minutes by trolley from the Chamber of Commerce Building to the Lake, where there is the best of bathing and fishing.

Commodious pleasure boats are there to whisk you across the Lake for half-a-day's sojourn in Canada.

More trolley lines—165 miles of them—will carry you to numerous smaller lakes to the southward; to Ontario Beach Park, the Coney Island of Western New York; to a dozen spacious public parks where bands play in the evening and where children romp all day with roses in their cheeks and music in their laughter.

GENESEE—RIVER OF

WASHINGTON PARK—
SHOWING CONVENTION HALL

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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GENESEE RIVER OF BEAUTY AND POWER

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IN the years gone by the Senecas, as was their tribal custom, followed one another in Indian file along the banks of a most beautiful river.

At one point, some seven miles from where the river entered the lake—now known as Ontario—the water of the river fell four-score feet.

So impressed was the chieftain that he named the falls after himself and later the river also became known as the Gen-y-seh-yo.

To-day this same river, now the Genesee, furnishes 30,000 horsepower for a city of 210,000 inhabitants, built where stood the wigwams of the Senecas in those days gone by.

Annually the citizens of Rochester hold a water carnival grander than those of which even Venice has dreamed.

In July, 1909, 60,000 persons gathered on the banks of the Genesee to witness a myriad of decorated and illuminated craft.

In July, 1910, it is planned to have 200,000 witnesses to Rochester's Water Carnival.

THE big railroads of the country—New York Central, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Erie and B., R. & P. (15 distinct divisions in all) bring many more persons into Rochester than they take away, and take out much more freight than they bring in.

That means *business*, and Rochester is a business city, above all else.

Rochester makes more cameras and photographic supplies than all the rest of the country put together.

ROCHESTER leads the world in the production of office filing devices, buttons, thermometers, canned goods, seeds and nursery stock, wood and paper box machinery, optical instruments, enameled tanks, coaches, etc.

Rochester makes $25,000,000 worth of ready-made clothing every year, and $20,000,000 worth of boots and shoes.

IN other words, Rochester is a real American municipality, progressive, energetic, ambitious, and withal, hospitable and unselfish.

Its citizens are glad to welcome strangers, because no one can live in Rochester without taking a pardonable pride in its beauties and achievements.

And when you are proud of something, you are anxious for strangers to see it, are you not? We are, in Rochester.

And do not forget that Rochester is "the flower city." In one of the city parks there are 135 varieties of lilacs, and a myriad of other flowers—all the kinds of roses you can think of, and brown-eyed Susans, and blue-bells and—

But why not come and see for yourself?

Make Rochester the meeting-place of your next convention. Shop in our big metropolitan stores, go through some of our great factories, see the magnificent falls of the Genesee—and make convention time a vacation time.

ONTARIO BEACH WHERE THE "GROWN-UPS" PLAY

ROCHESTER provides a spacious and excellently ventilated Convention Hall, free to visiting organizations. 4,000 persons can be seated comfortably.

A new addition costing $100,000, provides a hall for committee rooms and for exhibit purposes, permitting conventions to be more educative and practical.

Our hotels are *"strictly one price"*; rates are on the other side of this page.

REMEMBER

ROCHESTER

WANTS YOUR NEXT

CONVENTION

ROCHESTER'S proximity to Lake Ontario makes the City an ideal summer resort.

Trolley fares are low and service excellent.

In addition to Convention Hall, the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, seating 400, is at your disposal, free of cost.

And finally, organizations *should* convene in the city which extends the most cordial and hearty invitation.

That's ROCHESTER, N. Y.

GLIMPSE OF MAIN STREET, ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER constructs ten million dollars' worth of factories and homes every year. ¶ Postoffice receipts exceed a million dollars every year. ¶ The reason—?—We are always "on the job."

$100,000,000 Value Annual Factory Output

SIX OF ROCHESTER'S FORTY-FIVE HOTELS

POWERS HOTEL

European Plan Only — 350 Guest Rooms

RATES

Room, with or without Shower, $1.50 per day and up
Room, with Bath, $2.00 per day and up

Rochester Has 210,000 Satisfied Inhabitants

WHITCOMB HOUSE

European Plan — 175 Guest Rooms

RATES

Room, with or without Bath, $1.00 per day and up
AMERICAN PLAN, SPECIAL FOR CONVENTIONS

Ten Steam Railroads—From Everywhere

HOTEL ROCHESTER

European Plan Only — 250 Guest Rooms

RATES

Room, with or without Shower, $1.50 per day and up
Room, with Bath, $2.00 per day and up

The Rochester Spirit Means a Royal Welcome

HOTEL SENECA

European Plan Only — 240 Guest Rooms

RATES

Room, with or without Bath, $1.50 per day and up

Spacious Convention Hall at Your Command

OSBURN HOUSE

American Plan — 150 Guest Rooms

RATES

Room, with or without Bath (and including meals),
$2.50 to $3.50 per day

Ten Miles of Resorts on Lake Ontario

HOTEL EGGLESTON

European Plan (for men only) — 90 Guest Rooms

RATES

Room, with or without Bath, $1.00 per day and up

Center of the Country's Nursery Trade

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